

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Retinitis Pigmentosa, a progressive degenerative eye disease, affects the sight of thousands of people of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, RP International was established to find a cure and/or treatment for RP and degenerative eye diseases; and,

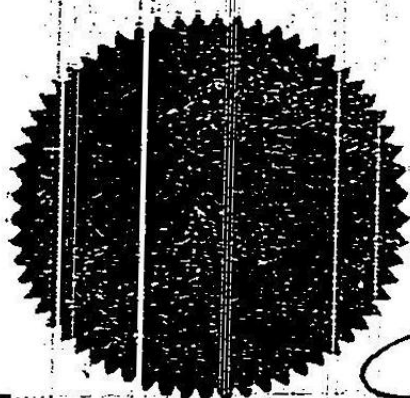
WHEREAS, RP International established research, human service programs and created world-wide public awareness on retinal degeneration eye diseases; and,

WHEREAS, The quality of life for low vision individuals will be greatly enhanced by the historic act of the 99th Congress which extends daylight savings time, and the dedication of Senator Alan Cranston and others by the passage of Bill HL 99-359.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 5, 1987, as

THE FIRST RP EXTRA HOUR OF VISION DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Angela Hazelton
ANGELA HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE